

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis. Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 12-15 and 17-22 remain pending in this application with claims 9-11 cancelled.

Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 12-15 and 17-22 were rejected as being anticipated by Mathauser (U.S. 3,921,764). Amended claim 1 now requires a friction member pivotally mounted relative to the support and slideable along the support. Mathauser includes a pivotally attached friction element 31' and therefore cannot anticipate the claimed support that is slideable. Further, claims 14 and 19 also include limitations that require the friction element include a base that is slideable along a support. Mathauser does not disclose this feature and therefore cannot anticipate the claims.

Claims 2 and 3 were indicated as being in allowable form. Accordingly, the claims are believed in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$120.00 for the one month extension fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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